

and William F. Sheehan took part. The principal topic discussed was the platform to be adopted by the convention.

Mr. Rucker said that he spoke for the

chairman of the Hartford Republican committee and a brother of Herbert Knox Smith, is likely to be one of the chief mischief makers in this vicinity.

Affairs of the Department and secretary of the American delegation, were the latest arrivals. The congress began its sessions to-day.

meningitis, which is now prevalent in that country. It is on the decline because the medical authorities are having marked success in handling the disease.

crises was, as usual, around the stump of the old pine tree where Eleazar Wheelock, founder of the college, smoked the peace pipe with the Indians.